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For: System and Method for Safeguarding data between a device Driver and a Device

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 18, 2006, please reconsider the pending claims based on the following amendments and remarks.